(a) under what Proceedings the appointment of the Reserve Inspector of Police was made ;

(b) was any stipulation made in the Proceedings regarding his pay ;

(c) is there any other officer in the service at present who is capable of doing his (Inspector's) work ;

(d) what are the exact duties of the Reserve Inspector?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) Under the Government Notification, dated 10th November 1921, Judicial Department.

(b) Yes.

(c) None.

(d) To keep the Reserve Force well drilled and disciplined so as to be fit to meet any emergency requiring the services of an armed force and to be in charge of the Head Office stores.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know the pay of the Reserve Inspector.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—Rupees 200 was first fixed which was raised to Rs. 225 to 250.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— I want to know why there is no other officer in the service who is capable of doing the Inspector's work.

President.— Because we don't find any. Can you bring one, if our Inspectors are not fit for it?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—We must train others.

President.—If one is specially trained, we will have to pay him some extra allowance.

147. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table—

(a) Emergency Order No. 1 of 1096 with the notifications regarding the appointment of the present Reserve Inspector ;

(b) the duty of Mr. Prince, while in the British Military Service with the number of medals, if any, he has received ;

(c) does he wear any other medal than the above?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) The question is not intelligible.

(b) Rose from the rank of a private soldier to that of a Colour Sergeant. He possesses 7 medals.

(c) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is given in the answer (a) that the question is not intelligible.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There were so many questions that it was not possible to note the number meant by the Member.

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is regarding the appointment of the present Reserve Inspector.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There was no such order.

President.—If there was no such order, you could have stated so. You ought not have found fault with the question.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There were no such emergency orders with regard to the appointment of the present Reserve Inspector.

President.—It was your duty to furnish that particular order from the several orders.

Mr A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There was no emergency order relating to the appointment of the Reserve Inspector.

President.—Probably, you framed an order from the numerous orders.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—The question is intelligible to us.

A circular preventing the use of unhealthy elephants for festivals.

148. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether there has been a circular authorising the Sub-Inspectors of Police to prevent the use of unhealthy elephants for festivals in their jurisdiction, and if so, the date of the circular;

(b) whether any action was taken by the responsible authorities to prevent use of unhealthy and unruly tuskers during the Trichur Pooram;

(c) whether they are aware of the accident occasioned by the use of such elephants during the last Pooram festival, and if so, the nature of the accidents, fatal and otherwise;

(d) whether they will prohibit hereafter the use of such elephants so glaringly sick during festivals?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—(a) The District Magistrate has issued circulars in the matter to the Sub-Magistrates.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

(c) Yes. 6 persons received slight injuries and one died.

(d) Necessary steps will be taken in future as in the past to prevent the use of unruly elephants during festivals.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any action was taken or whether the matter ended by the issue of the circular.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—When we issue orders, we presume that they will be carried out.

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